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Commissioner for Patents:

A certificate of correction is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

The following errors have been made:

In Claim 1, line 6, the Examiner's Amendment received with the Notice of Allowance on June 16, 2003, has not been included. The phrase --so that the synthetic double-stranded oligonucleotides are depleted of synthetic failures and the sequence fidelity of the synthetic double-stranded oligonucleotides is improved-- should be inserted between "synthetic failures" and period in Claim 1, column 19, line 64 of the issued patent.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 19,

Line 64 should include --so that the synthetic double-stranded oligonucleotides are depleted of synthetic failures and the sequence fidelity of the synthetic double-stranded oligonucleotides is improved.-- between "synthetic failures" and period in the last line of claim 1.

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